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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claims 13,15-28 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compounds/compositions according to claim 5.
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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1-30(part)

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-30(part)

Compounds of formula I having $R7 = \text{Het}$, their uses and intermediates of formula III

2. claims: 1-30(part)

Compounds of formula I having $R7 = \text{OHet}$, their uses and intermediates of formula III

3. claims: 1-30(part)

Compounds of formula I having $R7 = \text{O}(\text{CR5R6})\text{kHet}$, their uses and intermediates of formula III

4. claims: 1-30(part)

Compounds of formula I having $R7 = \text{NR11}(\text{CR5R6})\text{kHet}$, their uses and intermediates of formula III

5. claims: 1-30(part)

compounds of formula I having $R7 = (\text{CR5R6})\text{kNR11R12}$, their uses and intermediates of formula III

6. claims: 1-30(part)

Compounds of formula I having $R7 = (\text{CR5R6})\text{kOR13}$, their uses and intermediates of formula III

7. claims: 1-30(part)

Compounds of formula I having $R7 = \text{O}(\text{CR5R6})\text{kNR11R12}$, their uses and intermediates of formula III

8. claims: 1-30(part)

Compounds of formula I having $R7 = \text{O}(\text{CR5R6})\text{kOR13}$, their uses and intermediates of formula III

9. claims: 1-30(part)

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Compounds of formula I having $R7 = SO_2R_{13}$, $SO_2(CR_5R_6)_k$,
 $SO_2(CR_5R_6)kNR_{11}R_{12}$ or $SO_2CR_8=R_8$, their uses and
intermediates of formula III

10. claim: 31

intermediates of formula IV

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